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SCHOOL REPORT.

In obedience to the laws of the State, the report of the condition of the public schools of Richmond, for the year ending March 1, 1885, is respectfully submitted.

Amount appropriated by the town, \$1,014 50

Dog tax, 92 95

Literary Fund, 77 01

Cash revenue, \$1,184 46

Amount contributed in board and fuel, 85 00

Entire amount of school revenue, \$1,269 46

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1884, 335 38

\$1,604 84

Amount expended from treasury, \$1,166 01

Amount contributed in board and fuel, 85 00

Total amount expended, \$1,251 01

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1885, \$353 83

In the eleven schools supported in town during the past year, the aggregate number of weeks' school was 216.27. Average length of all the schools, in weeks of five days each, 19.66.

Number of scholars between the ages of five and fifteen, April 1, 1884, as returned by the selectmen, 115.

Whole number of scholars, exclusive of District No. 10, 146. Average daily attendance, 115.5. Total cost of

schools, exclusive of \$41.45 paid to Swanzev for District No. 10, including \$85.00 contributed in board and fuel, \$1,209 56.

Expended from town treasury, for the same, \$1,124.56. Cost per enrolled scholar, \$7.70. Cost per scholar, based upon the average attendance, \$9.74.

Average wages of teachers per month, including board, \$21.19. Rate of the school tax upon the invoiced valuation of the town, \$4.02 per \$1,000.

Amount expended upon school houses, \$235.00.

Number of visits by citizens, 517.

Number of visits by superintendent, 48.

In our eleven schools we have had twenty-two terms during the year, employing fifteen different teachers. Of these only four were beginners, while six had previously served the town in the same capacity.

Although in a few instances, the progress has fallen below our anticipations yet as a whole, the past year has been one of general prosperity to our schools. Many of the teachers have accomplished results worthy of their "high calling." We hope that there has been no total failure and that the few exceptions to success will not diminish, but tend to strengthen our zeal in this important work.

In most of our schools, a marked progress has been made in arithmetic and geography, while in grammar, owing to the inefficient text book in use and lack of application, the advancement has not, in some instances, been what it ought. This important branch ought to receive more attention in our schools.

By an excellent provision of our Legislature (1880), and the approval of the committee, our school rooms were each supplied with a map of New Hampshire.

Most of our teachers have made constant use of these maps with desirable results. In a few instances, however, (regardless of all hints), they are kept rolled up as if they were considered an incumbrance. Maps and globes are indispensable to the welfare of our schools. Let us then make

the very best of what we have and our friends observing the good results, will see that we are well supplied.

Teachers should not rely entirely upon the text books, as rules memorized are of little avail unless the application is understood.

A teacher may pass an excellent examination, but she forfeits all claim to the profession, when she ceases to devote sufficient time out of school hours, to enable her to render all instruction in an intelligent manner and improve every moment to the best advantage, by imparting such general information as the time and minds of her pupils will permit.

Realizing to what extent our welfare depends upon the efficiency of the public schools, the town made an appropriation of \$4.02 per \$1,000, for their support the past year. The report of a neighboring state (for 1875) famous for the excellence of her educational institutions, shows that out of 342 cities and towns, only 53 had a higher rate of school tax. Yet the average length of all the schools in that state for the same year, was 36 weeks, while with us, it was, for the past year, only 19.66 weeks. It is evident then, that although our schools are prosperous, we are not getting the best possible returns for the amount expended.

As long as we continue twelve schools, when we have only scholars enough for four, just so long will a high rate of taxation be required, to give them a fair support.

Owing to our scattered population this becomes, to some extent, a necessary evil.

There are other evils which can and ought to be overcome. Our scholars drop out of school at too early an age, hence for the most part, as we have few teachers at home, we are compelled to experiment with strangers.

We also work at a disadvantage in a too frequent change of teachers.

Experience proves, that as long as the results of a teacher's labor show her worthy, we should endeavor to retain her services.

Yet with the most liberal appropriations and the most favorable system, the labors of the most efficient teacher will avail nothing, without the support and co-operation of the parents.

Believing as we do that our common schools form the basis of our present enlightened condition and our future progress, it becomes us, to do nothing to impair their usefulness, and to make all necessary sacrifices that their best success demands.

TEXT BOOKS.

There has been no change made in text books during the year.

Harper's Geographies have been re-introduced.

The following text books are authorized to be used in our schools, viz.: The Franklin series of Readers, Greenleaf's series of Mathametics, Harper's Geographies, Swinton's Spellers and Grammars, Mayhew's Book-keeping, and Quackenbos' History of the United States.

SPECIAL REPORT.

Thanking the teachers who were faithful in returning their registers as required by law, we submit the following brief special reports, with spelling records for the fall terms.

No. 1. Only one term of sixteen weeks, taught by an experienced teacher. The school was small and the time not required for instruction in the regular lessons, was improved to the best advantage in general exercises. The results were very satisfactory.

No. words spelled,	6264
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No. words misspelled,	115
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No. 2. Two terms taught by the same teacher, who faithfully and successfully performed her duties. The map of New Hampshire was liberally patronized.

No. words spelled both terms,	5433
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No. words misspelled both terms,	249
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No. 3. Summer Term. The scholars were young the oldest being only nine years of age, yet the record of attend-

ance was perfect. The promptness of all, at the final examination, showed that the interest of teacher and parents was well rewarded.

Fall Term. Taught by a teacher whose literary qualifications and earnestness made up, to a great extent, her lack of experience. The record of attendance was excellent. Grace Taylor (age six years) read readily in the fifth reader. The board, for both terms was contributed by the inhabitants of the district.

No. words spelled,	2575
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No. words misspelled,	113
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No. 4. Two terms taught by the same teacher, who, though inexperienced, was well adapted to instruct young scholars and succeeded in maintaining the necessary interest to secure success. The record in spelling is excellent.

No. words spelled,	5925
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No. words misspelled,	24
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No. 5. Summer Term. Successfully taught by an experienced teacher.

Fall Term. Taught by an inexperienced teacher who though her literary qualifications were sufficient, labored at a great disadvantage. Receiving her education in graded schools, she was not familiar with the requisites, necessary to promote the interests of an unruly district school. She was willing to work for the interests of her scholars and had she succeeded in securing their support, the results would undoubtedly have been satisfactory.

Winter Term. Taught by an experienced teacher. The term was very much broken up by sickness, yet the advancement made was very satisfactory. The order was practically perfect.

No. words spelled,	3479
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No. words misspelled,	95
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Grace Cook did not miss.

No. 6. Summer Term. Taught successfully by a teacher with much previous experience in our schools. The classes

in arithmetic made very good progress. In geography, there were to many classes yet a fair degree of progress was made.

Fall Term. The term was commenced by the efficient teacher of the Summer term, but owing to ill health she resigned her position at the end of the fourth week, and was succeeded by Miss A. J. Flanders of Grantham, a graduate of Colby Academy, and an experienced teacher. The school was somewhat broken up by a change of teachers and irregular attendance of some of the pupils, yet those who were constant made good progress.

No. words spelled,	2979
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No. words misspelled,	180
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Winter Term. Under the instruction of the same teacher. The record in attendance was very good. A marked progress was made in arithmetic and geography. This school is not advanced, but many of the scholars, though young, have got a good start and by the aid of skillful teachers, we see no reason why it cannot in a few years take a high rank.

No. words spelled,	4026
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No. words misspelled,	170
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No. 7. Two terms. Taught by the same teacher with success. A good degree of progress was made in reading, and the spelling record is excellent.

No. words spelled,	6193
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No. words misspelled,	54
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No. 9. Two terms. Taught by a teacher whose successful experience in our schools is well known. Only seven of the twenty-two different scholars belonged in the district. For these the record in attendance was excellent. The great number of absences was caused by scholars from other districts, attending the school for a part of the term.

The Winter term was characterized by a class in grammar competent to parse and analyze understandingly.

No. words spelled,	6213
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No. words misspelled,	107
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Dora Fisher did not miss.

No. 13. Summer Term. This term was taught by a teacher, who, although having the advantages of Normal School training had not had much previous practical experience in teaching. The school appeared orderly when visited, yet owing to the very irregular attendance and other causes, the progress made, was not all that could be desired.

No. words spelled, 1531

No. words misspelled, 46

Fall Term. The district was fortunate in securing the services of an experienced teacher, a graduate of Salem Normal School, who came well recommended for the position. Her qualifications and energy enabled her to use every moment to the best advantage. By her own interest she created and maintained interest on the part of her pupils. The examination proved that the scholars had been faithfully drilled, not only in their text books, but upon the maps, blackboard and in general exercises. The record of attendance was very good.

No. 14. Two terms under the instruction of an experienced teacher with successful results. Considerable attention was given to drill in general exercises. The class in grammar made a marked progress, being able at the close of the year, to parse and analyze.

No. words spelled, 3800

No. words misspelled, 106

No. 16. Only one term, taught by a teacher, having considerable previous experience in our schools. She was faithful, doing all she could for the welfare of the school, hence her success. The inhabitants of the district contributed the board.

No. words spelled, 6548

No. words misspelled, 153

ARTHUR P. FRENCH, Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1. Fall Term. Julia A. Conway, Edgar G. Conway, Leon E. Putney.

No. 2. Summer Term. Flora G. Doolittle, Nellie J. Lawrence, Minnie E. Lawrence, Gracie E. Lawrence, Gertie E. Putney, Leon E. Putney.

Fall Term. Gracie E. Lawrence.

No. 3. Summer Term. Mary A. Taylor, Gracie E. Taylor, Blanche E. Taylor, Roy P. Taylor, Earl C. Taylor.

Fall Term. Mary A. Taylor, Gracie E. Taylor, Roy P. Taylor, Earl C. Taylor.

No. 4. Summer Term. Clarissa Garnsey, Willie F. Hammond, Walter P. Freeman, Willie L. Freeman, Harry E. Butler.

Fall Term. Clarissa Garnsey, Eva Garnsey, Willie F. Hammond, Walter P. Freeman, Willie L. Freeman.

No. 5. Summer Term. Grace M. Cook, Lillie A. Cass, Bertha A. Holbrook, Arthur R. Martin, Percy A. Martin.

Fall Term. Carlon E. Cass, Arthur R. Martin, Clifford W. Martin, Percy A. Martin.

Winter Term. Edna Martin, Carlon Cass, Clifford W. Martin.

No. 6. Summer Term. Nellie Enos, Edith Fisher, Lena Fisher, Bertha Weeks, Nellie Weeks, Mary Weeks, Gracie Whipple, Erving Fisher, Leroy Martin, Harry Martin, Victor Naramore, Truman Wheeler.

Fall Term. Nellie Enos, Edith Fisher, Nellie Weeks.

Winter Term. Nellie Enos, Edith Fisher, Gracie Whipple, Truman Wheeler.

No. 7 Summer Term. Edna Howe, Frank M. Curtis, Carl E. Howe.

Fall Term. Frank M. Curtis, Geo. H. Curtis, Clarence B. Mellen.

No. 9. Summer Term. Nellie B. Fisher, Gertie A. Cummings, Frank L. Whipple, Leon A. Whipple, Herbert K. Lyon.

Fall Term. Nellie B. Fisher, Gertie A. Cummings, Reuben B. Fisher, Frank L. Whipple, Leon A. Whipple.

No. 13. Summer Term. Eva A. Martin, Ida L. Martin, Josie L. Martin.

Fall Term. Clara L. Bowen, Josie L. Martin, Warren E. Martin.

No. 14. Summer Term. Emma E. Amidon, Blanche E. Harris, Alice P. Parker, Anna Kempton, Nettie Sprague, Willie A. Amidon.

Fall Term. Alice P. Parker.

No. 16. Fall Term. Essie N. Whipple, Edward A. Tolman, Maurice D. Tolman, Herbert K. Lyon.

TABLE NO. 1.

DIST.	PRUD. COM.	SUMMER.	TEACH.	RESIDENCE.	FALL & WINTER. TEACH.	RESIDENCE.
No. 1	Chas. W Conway,	Miss Lizzie M. Doolittle	Richmond.	Richmond. Keene. Warwick, Mass. Richmond. Royalston, Ms. Richmond. Fitzwilliam. Richmond.	Miss Julia E. Wilson,	Fitzwilliam.
2	Fred A. Prescott,	Miss Dora L. Taylor,	Richmond.		Miss Lizzie M. Doolittle	Richmond.
3	Loren S. Taylor,	Miss Gert E. Freeman,	Keene.		Miss H. A. Wetherbee,	New Ipswich.
4	Walter N. Gay,	Miss A. M. Richards,	Warwick, Mass.		Miss Gert E. Freeman.	Keene.
5	Lewis R. Cass,	Miss M. E. Sprague,	Richmond.		Miss Nettie M. Wilson,	Keene.
6	Richard P. Fisher,	Miss Etta H. Fairfield,	Royalston, Ms.	Richmond. Royalston, Ms. Richmond. Fitzwilliam. Richmond.	Miss May B. Nye,	Keene.
7	Henry Bullock,	Mrs. Mary E. Barden,	Richmond.		Miss M. E. Sprague,	Richmond.
9	Leason Martin,	Miss G. M. Cummings.	Fitzwilliam.		Miss Avis J. Flanders,	Grantham.
13	Calvin C. Martin,	Miss Belle C. French.	Richmond.		Miss Etta H. Fairfield.	Royalston, Ms.
14	Frank Amidon,				Mrs. Mary E. Barden,	Richmond.
16	Chas. H. Lyon,				Miss Alice J. Quimby,	Haverhill, Mass.
					Miss Belle C. French,	Richmond.
					Miss A. M. Richards,	Warwick, Mass.

TABLE NO. 2.

No. of District.	Terms of School.	Length of School in weeks.	No. of Pupils.	*No. different Pupils attending school.	*Male.	*Female.	*No. under 6.	*No. over 16.	Between 5 and 15 not attending School.	Average number Scholars.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percentage of Daily Attendance	Non Membership in half-days.	Other Absences in half-days.	No. times Tardy.	No. studying higher branches.	No. of Visits by Citizens.	No. Visits by Prudential Com.	No. of Visits by Superintendent.	Wages of Teacher per month, Including Board.	Amt. Contributed in Fuel.	Amt. Contributed in Board.	Proportion of School Money.	*Proportion to each Scholar.	Amt. Expended	Bal. in Treasury Unexpended.
1	Fall.	16	8	8	4	4	0	2	1	6.28	6.13	.977	.976	.24	3	2	30	2	1	\$20.00	\$ 5.00		\$ 74.36	\$ 9.29	\$ 74.36	
2	Summer.	7.5	7	5	1	4	0	0	0	7.00	6.98	.998	0	1	0	0	29	1	1	14.00	5.00		51.82	10.32	51.82	
3	Fall.	8	6	6	3	3	2	1	0	5.60	5.00	1.00	0	0	0	0	27	2	2	18.00	5.00	\$38.00	60.03	10.01	60.03	
4	Summer.	7.5	11	8	3	5	1	0	0	6.87	5.86	.999	14	1	0	0	20	3	2	20.00			87.09	10.89	82.00	\$ 245.30
5	Fall.	10	11	8	3	5	1	0	0	11.00	10.67	.969	0	25	0	1	40	0	2	20.00						
6	Summer.	18	18	26	14	12	4	3	0	16.50	15.52	.940	150	98	3	2	41	2	2	20.00	1.00		140.22	5.39	140.00	.95
7	Fall.	9	14	26	14	12	4	3	0	12.40	11.40	.910	152	102	2	0	10	1	1	20.00						
8	Winter.	9.57	14	26	14	12	4	3	0	26.94	25.99	.960	106	96	8	0	43	2	3	25.00			201.47	6.59	201.47	
9	Summer.	10	28	36	20	16	2	5	0	27.84	25.34	.910	516	250	66	0	18	0	4	27.00			121.40	17.34	109.55	77.36
10	Fall.	7.8	22	36	20	16	2	5	0	20.77	20.30	.970	96	37	38	1	33	0	3	20.00						
11	Winter.	6.7	5	7	5	2	2	1	0	5.00	4.97	.994	0	1	1	0	11	1	2	20.00			121.40	17.34	109.55	77.36
12	Summer.	14	7	7	5	2	2	1	0	6.28	6.17	.983	100	16	0	0	13	0	3	20.00						
13	Fall.	9.2	12	5	3	4	1	1	0	11.63	11.11	.965	34	48	0	0	18	2	1	16.00	3.00		112.74	16.11	98.79	19.36
14	Summer.	16	16	4	2	2			0	12.74	11.48	.901	489	190	1	1	27	0	2	16.00						
15	Fall.	8	18	21	10	11	0	3	2	16.00	14.19	.866	122	64	3	0	16	0	2	24.00			41.45	7.41	41.45	
16	Summer.	12	20	8	10	4	0	1	0	18.98	17.90	.943	10	16	0	0	13	0	3	28.00			155.68		155.68	
17	Fall.	10	10	10	4	6	0	1	0	7.90	7.74	.989	10	6	1	0	12	1	1	20.00			93.77	9.38	111.65	6.73
18	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	8.46	7.97	.943	64	30	10	0	14	0	2	20.00			44.43	3.70	39.39	5.13
19	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
20	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
21	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
22	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
23	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
24	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
25	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
26	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
27	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
28	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
29	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
30	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
31	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
32	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
33	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
34	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
35	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
36	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
37	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
38	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
39	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
40	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
41	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
42	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
43	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
44	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
45	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
46	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
47	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
48	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
49	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
50	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
51	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
52	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
53	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
54	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
55	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
56	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
57	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
58	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
59	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
60	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
61	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
62	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
63	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
64	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
65	Fall.	13	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
66	Summer.	12	12	12	6	6	0	1	0	10.00	9.85	.976	248	30	10	0	28	0	3	20.00						
67	Fall.	13	1																							

LIST OF PERSONS TAXED.

With Amount of Ratable Property and Tax Paid by Each.

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Aldrich, Charles W.	\$ 935	\$ 7 67
Aldrich, David B.	1,182	9 69
Aldrich, Daniel B.	200	1 64
Aldrich, Harriet S.	125	1 03
Aldrich, A. M., Mrs.,	1,050	8 61
Allen, Jerahmeel	1,830	15 00
Allen, Eben S.	574	4 71
Allen, Martha A.	1,100	9 02
Amidon, Andrew	4,555	37 35
Amidon, Cyrel	790	648
Amidon, Frank	5,390	44 20
Amidon, Henry	200	1 64
Amidon, Edwin E.	100	82
Amidon, Perley	830	6 81
Ames, Luther	356	2 92
Anderson, James	100	82
Anderson, James B.	100	82
Abbott, Thomas	100	82
Bowen, Sidney B.	1,917	15 72
Bowen, F. O.	1,380	11 32
Bowen, Richard	3,200	26 24
Rowen, Nathan	3,250	26 65
Bowen, Alpha	110	82
Bowen, Uberto	1,675	13 74
Bowen, Frank P.	110	82
Bowen, Zimri	2,519	20 66
Bowen, Benjamin F.	275	2 26
Ballou, Eugene W.	485	3 98

Ballou, George M.	100	82
Ballou, Ozial	100	82
Ballou, Lorinda	897	7 36
Ballou, Henry	498	4 08
Ballou, Herbert L.	100	82
Ballou, Authur T.	100	82
Ballou, Lysander,	190	1 56
Ballou, Betsey	550	4 51
Bollou, Sarah D.	400	3 28
Balloa, Sarah	500	4 10
Barden, Abner S.	892	7 31
Bullock, Asa H.	1,716	14 07
Bullock, Stephen A.	221	181
Bullock, Amy S.	1,577	12 93
Bullock, Henry	1,890	15 50
Buffum, Andrew J.	100	82
Buckley, John	310	2 54
Buckley, Martha	100	82
Bowles, Emily	335	2 75
Bowles, Ozro H.	100	82
Bowles, Edwin	350	2 87
Bowles, Jesse	2,640	21 65
Barrus, Alvin S.	100	82
Barrus, Lewis K.	100	82
Barrus, Charles F	100	82
Bryant, J. C.	725	5 95
Bliss, Benj. W.	304	2 49
Bennett, Susan	150	1 23
Beals, John S. C.	250	2 05
Beals, Amos E.	300	2 46
Bryant, Lorinda	200	1 64
Bowen, Rufus, heirs	600	4 92
Bowen, George M.	850	6 97
Brown, Edwin E.	100	82
Bruce, Frank	125	1 03
Byrne, Oscar L.	100	82

Bowker, Frank	100	82
Burgess, Mirick	500	4 10
Barrus, Emily	800	6 65
Cass, Lewis R.	1,734	14 22
Cass, Tyrum	613	5 03
Cass, Charles H.	1,150	9 43
Cass, Martin	200	1 64
Cass, Moses	140	1 15
Cass, Nahum	2,172	17 81
Cass, Oscar B.	225	1 85
Cass, Susan B.	1,420	11 64
Cass, Charles D.	200	1 64
Cass, Lovina, Miss	753	6 17
Cass, Luther	100	82
Cass, Ozro, estate	800	6 56
Carpenter, John L.	180	1 48
Carpenter, Alpherda	550	4 51
Carroll, Lucius	854	7 00
Chapman, Elliot	500	4 10
Clark, Elizabeth M.	225	1 85
Combs, Bradley B.	100	82
Conway, Charles W.	2,991	24 53
Conway, Charles H.	100	82
Cook, Calvin	200	1 64
Cook, Mary	1,200	9 84
Cook, Martin	560	4 59
Cook, Ebenezer S.	1,370	11 23
Cook, Waton I.	100	82
Curtis, Henry O.	1,169	9 59
Carkin, William O.	168	1 38
Carkin, Mary J.	740	6 07
Carkin, E. W.	100	82
Carter, William T.	915	7 50
Cummings, Amos	710	5 82
Cass, Almon	100	82
Cass, Edward W.	100	82

Daniels, Sylvester A.	1,525	12 51
Dodge, Andrew	600	4 92
Doolittle, M. Etta	410	3 36
Dickerson, Lesure (occupant)	1,600	13 12
Dressaul, Frank	100	82
Enos, Charles	125	1 03
Evans, Meddad	600	4 92
Freman, Preston L.	1,556	12 76
Fisher, Nathaniel B.	925	7 59
Fisher, Ira C.	478	3 92
Fisher, Nicena	1,600	13 12
Fisher, Richard P.	300	2 46
Frazier, Henry H.	1,627	13 34
French, Samuel P. estate	200	1 64
French, Nancy H. M.	150	1 23
French, Arthur P.	100	82
Garnsey, William	1,768	14 50
Garnsey, Watrous	1,948	15 97
Gay, Walter N.	2,129	17 46
Goodnough, Burton W.	225	1 85
Goodnow, William W.	1,212	9 94
Graves, Willard R.	300	2 46
Gunn, Charles E.	400	3 28
Hamilton, Calvin L.	325	2 67
Hammond, Orin	525	4 31
Handy, George B.	1,012	8 30
Harkness, Dennis	1,165	9 55
Harris, Ansel	750	6 15
Hills, Nathaniel	1,560	22 79
Hill, Benj. F.	1,000	8 20
Howe, Orin B.	2,175	17 84
Howard, John L.	1,240	10 17
Howard, Lorin A.	275	2 26
Haile, Charles S.	200	1 64
Hubbard, Elizabeth	818	6 71
Hubbard, Daniel W.	100	82

Haile, Willie	350	2 87
Ingalls, Jarvis, estate	475	3 90
Jackson, Andrew F.	125	1 03
Jillson, Wheaton, Mrs.	300	2 46
Jillson, Albert E.	100	82
Jerome, Philo	165	1 35
Kelton, Asahel	2,350	19 27
Kempton, Simeon	1,652	13 55
Lawrence, Amos	.225	18 25
Larrabee, Frank	390	3 20
Lyon, Charles H.	958	7 86
Lynch, Michael	100	82
Lashure, David H.	370	3 03
Martin, Albert H.	210	1 72
Martin, Ansel	1,069	8 77
Martin, Amos	1,245	10 21
Martin, Danvers, Jr.,	100	82
Martin, Calvin C.	1,746	14 32
Martin, Danvers	2,055	16 85
Martin, Silas O.	130	1 07
Martin, Sanford W.	1,695	13 90
Martin, Esther	1,080	8 86
Martin, Otis	410	3 36
Moulton, William O.	100	82
Martin, Henry R.	1,365	11 19
Martin, Harvey	1,143	9 37
Martin, Martha, heirs,	30	25
Martin, Olive W.	1,1 0	9 02
Martin, Russell	275	2 26
Martin, Leason	5,850	47 97
Martin, Leason, trustee,	433	3 55
Martin, Orlon H.	105	86
Mellen, Isaac, estate,	500	4 10
Mellen, Hiram E.	590	4 84
Merrifield, Horace	506	4 15
Mullen, Albert M.	522	4 28

Martin, John H.	200	1 64
Merrifield, Elliot P.	425	3 49
Naramore, Albert H.	100	82
Naramore, Clarence	100	82
Naramore, Frederic	190	1 56
Naramore, Nathaniel	4,385	35 96
Naramore, Frank E.	475	3 90
Newell, Amos W.	758	6 22
Newell, Harriett L.	670	5 49
Newell, Josiah L.	1,390	11 40
Norwood, Charles	2,535	20 79
Norwood, John E.	175	1 44
Naramore, Willie E.	100	82
Nutting, Oliver J.	444	3 64
Putney, Julia A.	1,138	9 33
Putney, Eddie	5 0	4 10
Putney, William C.	2,765	22 67
Putney, Harvey M.	100	82
Parke, Curtis	1,910	15 66
Parker, Theodore C.	675	5 54
Parker, John	520	4 26
Perry, Noah	2,549	20 90
Pickering, Charles F.	175	1 44
Perry, Byron D.	910	7 46
Parkhurst, Frank L.	775	6 36
Porry, Joseph L.	100	82
Porry, Peter A.	100	82
Pierce, Charles F.	100	82
Packard, Richard D.	100	82
Packard, Tryphena	100	82
Prescott, Fred A.	645	5 29
Phillips, James G.	200	1 64
Randall, George W.	1,350	11 07
Randall, Willard	700	5 74
Randall, Walter G.	100	82
Rice, Henry	950	7 79

Rice & Lyon,	75	62
Richmond Lumber Co.,	5,100	41 82
Richmond, John, Boyce place,	150	1 23
Scott, Vienna	1,143	9 37
Southwick, Edmund B.	100	82
Southwick, Abigail	1,340	10 99
Sprague, Enoch D.	2,490	20 42
Sprague, Hiram P.	1,848	15 15
Starkey, Edson	885	7 26
Starkey, Edson O.	1,405	11 52
Starkey, Clara M.	950	7 79
Swan, Joseph	551	4 52
Swan, Roxanna	310	2 54
Stratton, Edward W.	285	2 34
Shove, George F.	100	82
Spaulding, Daniel R., Mrs.,	1,300	10 66
Taylor, George	1,420	11 64
Taylor, George H.	2,800	22 96
Taylor, Loren L.	100	82
Taylor, Charles W.	100	82
Thayer, Alanson, heirs,	600	4 92
Thayer, Lois	300	2 46
Thayer, Nelson	550	4 51
Tolman, Henry E.	7 44	6 10
Tucker, Amos A.	1,199	9 83
Thayer, Augustus N.	350	2 87
Twitchell, Almon	2,029	16 64
Warren, Dexter	908	7 45
Weeks, Clara F.	100	82
Weeks, Rosco	100	82
Weeks, Edward P.	100	82
Wheeler, Jonas R.	1,409	11 55
Wheeler, Ellen M.	90	74
Whipple, Henry	748	6 13
Whipple, Julius M.	460	3 77
Whipple, Stephen M.	350	2 87

Whitecomb, Joseph P.	275	2 26
Whitecomb, Sarah R.	330	2 71
Williams, David W.	2,640	21 65
Williams, B. H.	100	82
Williams, David W., Jr.	100	82
Williams, Willie H.	725	5 95
Williams, Waitstill	150	1 23
Wright, William	300	2 46
Warren & Naramore,	40	32
Whipple, Orlon O.	1,339	10 98
Whipple, Otis	100	82
Wheeler, Alfred	200	1 64
Wheeler, Fred L.	130	1 07
White, Edward J.	100	82
Young, John S.	100	82
Young, Minnie R.	1,253	10 27

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Abbott, Joseph B.	875	11 47
Adams, E. T.	300	3 93
Aldrich, Ellery K.	75	99
Atherton, William S.	100	1 31
Atherton, Samuel and Jonathan	1,000	13 10
Allen, Moses A.	100	1 31
Atherton, Alvin H.	700	9 17
Ballou, James, estate,	900	17 73
Baker, Dickinson and Seaver	1,500	19 65
Ballou, Frank E.	400	5 24
Ballou, Amanda, Mrs.	20	39
Barker, Nathan	1,200	15 72
Barrus, Alonzo	150	1 97
Ballou, John F.	1,000	13 10
Bassett, Ahaz	100	1 31
Bassett, William	100	1 31
Bigelow, Horace H.	600	7 86
Boyce, Jacob	1,800	23 58
Brown, Charlotte	300	3 93
Buffum, David, Mrs.	800	10 48
Buffum, Elizabeth	100	1 31
Burbank, Arthur M.	50	66
Bullock, Candace	550	7 21
Brown, Joseph N.	150	1 97
Bowen, E. N.	1,000	13 10
Brown, E. H.	225	2 97
Corlis, Bailey	1,000	13 10
Cook, Stephen, estate,	200	2 52
Dickinson & Baker,	1,600	30 18
Doolittle, Linden F.	175	3 30

Flint, Amos A., Mrs.	350	4 59
Flint, William F.	100	1 31
Gage, Abigail W.	775	10 16
Gates, Perley	2,400	46 62
Goddard, Lucinda	700	9 17
Harkness, James	325	4 26
Hastings, Charles	20	26
Harris, David W.	400	5 24
Holden, Jonathan, heirs,	350	4 59
Hovey, Frank A., heirs,	75	99
Hardy, Silas	700	9 17
Kingsbury, Elvise	150	1 97
Lewis, Silas, Mrs.	400	5 24
Lane, George F.	300	3 93
Mann, Monseur D.	900	11 79
Martin, Convers and George	500	6 55
Murry, Robert	800	10 48
Merriam, Artimus	900	11 79
Naramore, George B.	150	1 97
Naramore, E. H. and A. W.	700	9 17
Newell, George	650	8 52
Nichols, Henry C.	175	2 30
Piper, Volney	275	4 00
Perry, Walter	800	10 48
Randall, Thomas	650	8 52
Reed, Charles P.	50	66
Rice, John	175	2 30
Robbins, Henry B.	150	1 97
Russell, Ira W.	100	1 31
Richardson, Charles	175	2 30
Sawyer, David	75	99
Sawyer, Sylvanus	800	10 48
Stone, Marcus C.	50	66
Scott, Oscar A.	200	2 62
Sherwin, R. A.	700	10 15
Sprague, Samuel, estate,	1,200	15 72

Swan, D. S.	800	10 48
Sprague & Russell,	200	2 62
Swan, Henry B.	75	99
Swan & Naramore,	480	5 29
Sprague, Obadiah	100	1 31
StClare, Martha, estate,	425	5 57
Stone, Edwin	400	5 24
Thompson, J. T.	75	99
Twitchell, Daniel	600	7 86
Tyler, Oscar S.	250	3 28
Whitcomb, E. O.	100	1 31
Whitcomb, Sylvander	175	2 30
Whitcomb, Semantha	30	40
Whitmore, Henry S.	400	7 88
White, Mary	50	66
Wilkins, Melintha	20	26
Wilbur, Edmund, Jr.	1,000	13 10
Willis, Paul F.	150	1 97
Woodbury, N. G.	1,000	13 28
Woodward, William	165	2 16
Williams, Stephen W.	2,550	47 95
Ware, Alonzo A.	800	10 48
Willis, Sarah	600	7 86
Whipple, E. A., Mrs.	250	3 28

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the Selectmen and Treasurer submit the following
Financial Report for the year ending March 1st, 1885.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1884,

AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Support of schools required by law,	\$ 514 50
Voted in addition,	500 00
Support of poor,	200 00
Repairs of highways paid in labor,	1,200 00
“ “ “ not in any District,	100 00
State tax,	588 00
County tax,	441 93
To defray town charges,	500 00
Refunding Savings Bank tax 1879,	75 00

\$4,119 43

APRIL INVOICE, 1884.

Real estate,	\$177,760 00
Polls,	17,400 00
Horses,	11,290 00
Oxen,	5,045 00
Cows,	6,422 00
Neat stock,	2,495 00
Sheep,	945 00
Hogs,	105 00
Carriages,	1,165 00
Stock in bank,	1,300 00
Money at interest,	9,082 00
Value of stock in trade,	9,325 00
Value of mills and machinery,	9,900 00

\$252,234 00

Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars, .82.	
Tax resulting,	\$2,068 52
Non-resident highway tax,	220 54
Dog tax	35 00
Special school house taxes,	244 08
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Amount committed to Collector,	\$2,568 14

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1884,	\$2,563 96
State Savings Bank tax,	784 37
State literary fund,	81 20
J. L. Carpenter, apples, Boyce place,	1 00
Fred L. Wheeler, hay, Boyce place,	5 00
County, support of poor,	348 03
Lewis R. Cass, taxes for 1883,	232 46
“ “ for taxes 1884,	2,320 83
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	\$6,336 85

Tax refunded to individuals having deposits in Savings Banks out of the state in 1879.

Lovina Cass,	\$18 72
Noah Perry,	11 70
Richard Bowen,	14 04
A. W. Newell,	6 45
C. W. Conway,	1 79
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	\$52 70

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Julius M. Whipple, care town house,	3 00
“ Noah Perry, overtax 1881,	2 85
“ W. H. Spalter, highway books and blanks,	3 73
“ for printing town reports,	31 00
“ Lane & Dole, balance of school money and cost,	42 22

.. Orin Hammond, mistake in tax,	3 05
.. Harvey Martin, watering trough,	3 00
.. Nahum Cass, " "	3 00
.. Wm. Wright, bounty on woodchucks,	43 50
.. Uberto Bowen and Almon Twitchell, wood for town house,	6 50
.. George I. Cutler, reporting births and deaths,	75
.. A. H. Taft, reporting births and deaths,	75
.. Martin Cook, attending funerals with hearse,	18 00
.. Earle Evans, reporting births and deaths,	50
.. Amos Lawrence, watering trough,	3 00
.. Lewis R. Cass, tax on John Boyce place,	1 25
.. G. F. Shove, recording birth and death,	50
.. Edwin E. Amidon, watering trough,	3 00
.. N. G. Woodbury, stools to go with hearse,	4 00
.. William Bassett, expense concerning history,	45 00
.. Zimri Bowen, expense concerning his- tory,	33 00
.. Uberto Bowen, watering trough,	3 00
.. Almon Twitchell, for returning mar- riages, births and deaths,	4 95
.. Danvers Martin, damage to mowing,	5 00
.. Asa H. Bullock, check list blanks,	1 80
.. William Bassett, printing and binding histories	720 00
.. Chas. Norwood, glass for town house,	75
.. Tolling bells,	4 50
.. W. H. Spalter & Co., blanks,	15
.. O. O. Whipple, express charges,	25
.. Almon Twitchell, damage to sheep,	2 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

COUNTY.

Paid Leason Martin, for Lydia and Abigail

Cass,	106 00
“ John Norwood, for Lydia and Abigail	
Cass,	7 13
“ S. Kempton, for Asa Kempton,	106 00
“ Henry E. Tolman, for removing A.	
Mentor to county farm,	3 00
“ C. W. Conway, for aid to Parker,	50
“ G. F. Shove, medical aid Mrs. Putney,	11 25
“ Charles Norwood, aid to Ella Jillson,	50 14
“ “ “ “ Putney family,	2 41

 \$286 43

SCHOOLS.

Appropriations required by law,	\$514 50
Voted in addition,	500 00
Literary fund,	77 01
Dog tax,	93 00

 \$1,184 51

	Balance in Treasury.	Apportionment.	Expended.
District No. 1.		\$ 74 36	\$ 74 36
“ “ 2,		51 82	51 82
“ “ 3,		60 03	60 03
“ “ 4,	245 50	87 09	82 00
“ “ 5,	95	140 22	140 00
“ “ 6,		201 47	201 47
“ “ 7,	77 46	121 40	109 45
“ “ 9,	19 36	112 74	98 70
“ “ 10,		41 45	41 45
“ “ 13,		155 68	155 68
“ “ 14,	5 74	93 77	111 65
“ “ 16,	5 13	44 43	39 30
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	\$353 93	\$1,184 46	\$1,165 91

Special school house tax, District No. 4,	100 00
“ “ “ “ 6,	60 00

\$160 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Nathaniel Naramore, stone for sluice,	11 00
“ Joseph P. Whitcomb,	1 95
“ Non-resident highway tax, C. H. Cass,	31 89
“ “ “ E. P. Weeks,	9 56
“ Hiram E. Mellen,	16 50
“ Ansel Martin, bridge near Beals,	16 16
“ William Garusey, non-resident, 1883,	10 65
“ Nathaniel Hills, non-resident,	5 00
“ Asahel Kelton, “	21 00
“ Frank E. Naramore, “	7 48
“ John L. Howard, “	5 72
“ Henry Ballou, “	72
“ E. D. Sprague, “	2 40
“ Henry Bullock, “	3 30
“ H. P. Sprague, breaking roads,	1 20
“ Almon Twitchell for work on bridge and highway No. 13,	6 81
“ C. H. Cass for plank and cutting brush,	6 00
“ C. W. Conway, non-resident,	23 53
“ C. W. and A. B. Conway, work on highway,	6 77
“ Nathaniel Naramore, non-resident,	1 80
“ W. C. Putney, labor, bolts and timber on bridge,	24 74
“ P. L. Freeman, bridge plank stringers,	36 84
“ Almon Twitchell, work on bridge near Putney mill,	33 72
“ Walter N. Gay, bridge plank,	1 25
“ Lysander Ballou, labor on highway,	12 60
“ Sidney B. Bowen, non-resident,	7 97

" George Taylor, "	10 30
" " bridge plank,	15 17
" E. W. Ballou, labor on highway ow- ing to washout,	22 55
" Wm Wright, non-resident,	2 85
" George Taylor, work on highway,	6 00
" Amos Cummings, non-resident,	2 94
" Joseph Swan, work on highway owing to washout,	2 70
" Amos Lawrence, work on highway,	2 72
" C. C. Martin, work on highway, 1883 and 1884.	5 75
" D. W. Williams, bridge plank,	13 00
" Walter N. Gay, work on highway in District No. 6,	12 00
" E. P. Weeks, breaking roads,	5 50
" John E. Norwood, highway receipts,	112 51
" P. L. Freeman, labor on Barrus hill,	1 50
" W. C. Putney, " "	3 00
" Almon Twitchell, " "	6 00
" C W. Conway,	2 70

\$533 75

HIGHWAYS NOT INCLUDED IN ANY DISTRICT.

Paid C. H. Lyon, for work on Perry road,	16 50
" D. H. Gunn, repairing Scott road,	2 25
" P. L. Freeman, labor on brook road,	1 50
" W. C. Putney, " "	1 00

\$21 25

ABATEMENTS.

Aldrich, Harriet S.	\$1 03
Bruce, Frank	1 03

Cook, Walton I.	82
Cass, Edward	96
Jillson, Wheaton, Mrs.	2 88
Naramore, Clarence	96
Pierce, Charles F.	96
Packard, Richard	1 48
Wheeler, Alfred	1 92
T. B. Clark, highway tax,	2 55
Alfred Wheeler, for Walters,	60
Alfred Wheeler,	60

\$15 79

TOWN OFFICERS.

Almon Twitchell, selectman,	\$56 00
Charles H. Lyon, “	53 00
William Wright, “	48 00
John E. Norwood, treasurer,	25 00
Almon Twitchell, town clerk,	20 00
Lewis, R. Cass, collector,	58 00
Arthur P. French, Supt. school committee,	47 45
Nahum Cass, moderator,	3 00
J. C. Bryant, “	3 00
A. H. Bullock, supervisor,	6 00
Frank Amidon, “	6 00
D. W. Martin, “	6 00
Charles W. Conway, auditor,	2 00

\$333 45

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	\$2,563 96
Cash received, state and county,	1,213 60
Sundry accounts,	6 00
Lewis R. Cass,	2,553 29
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	\$6,336 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bank tax refunded, 1879,	\$52 70
Incidental expenses,	993 98
County, support of poor,	286 43
State and county tax,	1,029 93
Schools,	1,165 91
School house taxes,	160 00
Highways and bridges,	555 00
Abatements,	15 79
Town officers,	333 45
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	\$4,593 19

LIABILITIES.

Due school district,	\$353 93
Dog tax,	33 00
Literary fund due schools,	81 20
Due the old school district No. 7,	75 00
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	\$543 13

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury. March 1, 1885,	\$1,743 66
Barber place,	25 00
Boyce place,	150 00
Due from state bounty on wild animals,	49 00
Due from Lewis R. Cass, collector,	282 10

 \$2,249 76

 Liabilities, 543 13

 Assets over and above indebtedness, \$1,706 63

ALMON TWITCHELL,	} Selectmen of Richmond.
CHARLES H. LYON,	
WILLIAM WRIGHT,	

 JOHN E. NORWOOD, Treasurer.

The auditor chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer reports as follows: I have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. CONWAY, Auditor.

valuation of 1885

1 horse 8 90,

2 cows 29 32 60,

Farm 650,
800,